

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer implemented method of installing a first self-contained data handling application to operate with a second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed when the second data handling application is executed ~~operated~~, the method comprising: a) determining the presence of the second data handling application and, if it is present, b) generating a link to a software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes, ~~and utilizing the software routine when executed,~~ wherein the first self-contained data handling application and the second, previously installed, self contained data handling application are operable to execute without the each other.

2. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein step b) comprises creating source code defining the software routine for automatic implementation by the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application.

3 (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the software routine controls a data modification operation by the second data handling application in dependence upon data stored in the first self-contained data handling application.

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the call routine is only implemented by the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application under certain predetermined conditions.

5. (currently amended) A database system comprising a processor operable to execute computer program code; and a memory operable to store computer program code defining a first self-contained application and computer program code defining a second self-contained data handling applications, where each of the computer program codes is executable by the processor, the second self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed by the processor when the second self-contained data handling application is executed ~~operated~~, the call routine causing a software routine provided by, ~~and utilizing~~, the first self-contained data handling application, to be executed by the processor, wherein, a link to the software routine is generated upon installation of the computer program code defining the first self-contained data handling application if the computer program code defining the second self-contained data handling application is present by a) determining the presence of the second self-contained data handling application and, if it is present, b) generating a link to the software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes, and utilizing the software routine when executed, wherein the first self-contained data handling application and the second, previously installed, self contained data handling application are operable to execute without the each other.

6. (previously presented) A system according to claim 5, wherein the software routine controls a data modification operation by the second self-contained data handling application in dependence upon data stored in the first self-contained data handling application.

7. (previously presented) A system according to claim 5, wherein the call routine is only implemented by the second self-contained data handling application under certain predetermined conditions.

8. (currently amended) A computer program product including code defining a first self-contained data handling application for use with a second self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed when the second data handling application is operated; and code defining installation software for: a) determining the presence of the second data handling application and, if it is present, b) generating a link to a software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes, ~~and utilizing the software routine when executed,~~ wherein the first self-contained data handling application and the second, previously installed, self contained data handling application are operable to execute without the each other.

9. (previously presented) A computer program product according to claim 8, wherein step b) comprises creating a source code defining the software routine for automatic execution by the second self contained data handling application.